S. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	
23	(Port Blair) A&N Islands	NIL
24	(Itanagar) Arunachal Pradesh	NIL
25	(Chandigarh) Chandigarh	1
26	(Silvasa) D&N Haveli	NIL
27	(Delhi) Delhi	1057
28	(Panaji) Goa, Daman & Diu	NIL
29	(Kavaratti) Lakshadweep	NIL
30	(Aizwal) Mizoram	NIL
31	(Pondicherry) Pondicherry	NIL

Problems of handloom weavers of UP

1667. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAV1YA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have recently made any survey about the problems of handloom weavers of Uttar Pradesh; if so, what are the details thereof, and

(b) if not, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government of 'India have 'decided to undertake a national handloom census which is expected to yield information on important aspects of the handloom industry.

Purchase of stationery by NDMC

1668. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRs he pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee received the copy of the Circular No. 14|10[86-Welfare dated 26th November, 1986 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India regarding local purchase of stationery and other articles from the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi;

(b) if so, the value of goods purchased by the NDMC during the year 1986-87 from the said society; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure that the NDMC makes all local purchase of stationery and other articles from the said society in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) No such circular was received by the New Delhi Municipal Committee. However, the NDMC purchased stationery items worth Rs. 3,43,202.74 during 19S6-87 from the Ken'driya Bhandar, New Delhi (The Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd.)

(c) The Kendriya Bhandar has been addressed by the NDMC to quote rates of various stationery items for supply during the year 1987-88.

Russian aid to Pakistan

1669. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA; WiU the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports regarding proposed Russian aid to Pakistan;